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AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M.J. Yancey et al. Attorney Docket No.: WEYE118151/24380A  
Application No.: 10/051,872 Group Art Unit: 1731  
Filed: January 16, 2002 Examiner: J.A. Fortuna  
Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING DRIED SINGULATED CROSSLINKED  
CELLULOSE PULP FIBERS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

May 4, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X   1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.  
       2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	29	-	39	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	2	-	4	=	0	x	200	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

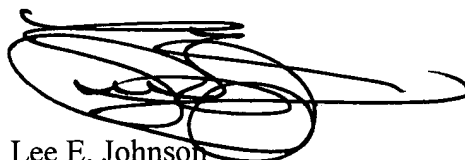
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in reply to the communication dated February 7, 2005, from the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows.

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